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IN THE CLAIMS:

8. **(Amended)** A method for the introduction and washout of vitrifiable concentrations of cryoprotectants in a cell, tissue or organ, comprising

adding the solution of claim ± 2 to said cell, tissue or organ; and removing the solution from the cell, tissue or organ.

9. **(Amended)** A method for the cryopreservation of living systems by vitrification comprising:

adding a-the solution comprising mannitol, lactose, and vitrifiable concentrations of cryoprotectant of claim 2 to said living system; and

cooling said living system to a desired temperature.